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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EXAMINER: Sean McGarry

Patrick L. Iversen ART UNIT: 1635

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed October 23, 2006, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

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